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NASA Visitor Center Displays Views From Hubble

Residents and visitors to Delmarva now have an opportunity to explore space through the "Hubble Space Telescope - New Views of the Universe" exhibit at the NASA Visitor Center.

as other fantastic images that Hubble has provided.

"We are very excited to be able to bring this exhibit to the Eastern Shore," said

Keith Koehler, NASA public affairs specialist. "Through photographs, video and hands-on activities visitors will explore the wonders of the universe Hubble has unveiled."

The exhibit will be on display through February 2006.

The Visitor Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Monday in November. It will be closed Nov. 11 and 24 for Federal holidays. From December 1 through February 27 it will be open Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

For more information on the Visitor Center and its programs call (757) 824-2297 or visit: <http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>



The new Hubble exhibit.

Photo by Keith Koehler

Since its launch in 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope has provided unprecedented images of space.

The 2,000 square foot exhibit explores how Hubble has revolutionized our ability to study astronomy and observe stars, planets and galaxies.

Re-live the 1994 impact of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 with Jupiter as well

Wallops Shorts.....

In the News

Eastern Shore News, "Planners Balk at NASA Area Zoning Change"

Virginia Pilot, "Navy Moving Ahead with Proposal for Sonar Range"

Eastern Shore Post, "Wallops Research Park Gets 3-Way Go-Ahead"

Richmond Times Dispatch, "Following the Flight"

Eastern Shore News, "NASA Research Park Guidelines are Adopted"

Times-Tribune News, Scranton, Pa., "Students Finding Out What's up With NASA"

Morning Coffee

An Employee Morning Coffee will be held from 8 to 9 a.m., Thursday, November 3, in the cafeteria. The first half-hour will be for informal discussions among employees.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., John Campbell will update employees on activities of interest including budget and new business discussions.



American Heritage Month Finale



NSROC Float

Photos by Lee Wingfield

For the second year in a row, the NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract, (NSROC), float was the People's Choice winner in the American Heritage parade.

Jay Scott, NSROC, received the Wacky Wallop Award for greatest distance for his walloper, the "Turnipnator".

The Wacky Wallop awards for Most Elegantly Engineered, Most Creative, and Wackiest all went to the Sounding Rocket Program Office's entry, "Simply Complex."

Thanks to all of the Wallops employees that contributed to American Heritage Month activities.

It is overwhelmingly gratifying to see how creative and generous Wallops' employees are — fantastic participation!!



Jay Scott and the "Turnipnator"

CFC Putt Putt Golf Tournament



Photos by Lee Wingfield

The Combined Federal Campaign Putt Putt Golf Tournament featured a challenging nine-hole course. The Navy's Pandora Brown, (left), and Ralph Wooten, LJT, try their luck on the course. Various NASA and Navy organizations designed and sponsored different holes. All money raised will be donated to the Combined Federal Campaign's Hurricane Relief effort.

The winners were: Best Men's Single Score - Ted Wilz, Meteorological Office; Best Women's Single Score - Sue Gilmore, NSROC; Best Team Score - Mike Hunter and Jim Limbaugh, Navy; Best Designed Golf Hole - NASA Environmental Team

Occupational Safety & Health Review and Operations Engineering Panel Review by Robert Nock

The Office of the Chief Health and Medical Office assesses each NASA facility's Occupational Health Program, (OHP), activities at least every other year. Wallops' latest OHP review was conducted in April 2005.

Specific areas reviewed were Occupational Medicine, Employee Assistance Program, Industrial Hygiene, Fitness Center, Food Sanitation, and Health Physics.

In addition, an Operations and Engineering Panel (OEP) visited Wallops in June to review and assess the quality of Wallops' safety program to meet the NASA Strategic Plan. The findings will

be reported to the NASA Administration through the Chief Safety and Mission Assurance Officer. The OEP's specific objectives at Wallops were to provide an independent review of:

Facility Systems Safety
Range Safety
Facilities Operations & Maintenance
Fire Protection
Emergency Preparedness
Operational Safety
Occupational Health
Environmental Compliance

Information regarding these reviews and assessments are available at <http://www.wff.nasa.gov/~code803/>

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Engineering Building – This Week:

Work will continue on the foundation and footers, with reinforcement steel being set in place and some of the concrete placed along the north side of the building. The storm drain and sanitary drain work will continue with waterline tapping connection scheduled for next week.

Project Support Facility – This Week:

The fencing has been set in place around the work area. The contractor is currently scheduling the stripping of topsoil for the new parking lot addition adjacent to Bldg. E-2. The milling operation will start for the removal of the asphalt in the building area and the parking area along the north side of the new building with removal of the top course of asphalt. Parking in the milled area north of the new facility can resume upon completion of milling.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Wallops Black History Club
presents

Old School Dance

Groovin' to the music of the 50s,
60s, 70s, 80s, 90s

8 p.m.
November 19, 2005
Cropper Center



Music by -- DJ BLACKICE

\$8.00 per person
Food and drinks will be available

For tickets contact Sandra Banks
at x2526, Cheryl Johnson at x1607
or Rebecca Beach at x1625.

Double Elimination Pool 8-Ball Tournament

Thursday, November 3
5:30 p.m.

Building F-3 (Rocket Club)



There is a \$5 entry with
70/30 split to first
and second

Contact: Rob
Cass at x2376 or

Robert.Cass.1@gsfc.nasa.gov

Lunch & Learn

Thursday, November 3

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Williamsburg Room, Bldg. E-2

Pauline Milbourne, Unit Coordinator & Extension Agent, with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, will address "Good Nutrition Habits to Help Manage Stress".

Happy Halloween

Stay safe when
Trick or Treating



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